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For: ELECTRODE SUBSTRATE, PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION ELEMENT,  
CONDUCTIVE GLASS SUBSTRATE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR,  
AND PIGMENT SENSITIZING SOLAR CELL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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Applicant submits herewith a Notice of Information Statement (“Notice”) issued on June 10, 2008 in Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-328566, a Japanese counterpart to the present application. Applicant also submits herewith an English language translation of the Notice. All but one of the references cited in the Notice were previously submitted to the Office. The remaining reference is submitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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